

b. *Project No.*: 2852.  
 c. *Date filed*: February 24, 1998.  
 d. *Submitted By*: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, current licensee.  
 e. *Name of Project*: Keuka Hydroelectric Project.  
 f. *Location*: On Keuka Lake, Waneta Lake, Lamoka Lake, and Mud Creek, in Steuben and Schuyler Counties, New York.  
 g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.  
 h. *Effective date of current license*: April 1, 1962.  
 i. *Expiration date of current license*: February 28, 2003.  
 j. *The project consists of*: (1) a 183-foot-long and 13-foot-high Bradford dam; (2) a 74,000 acre-foot reservoir comprising the Waneta and Lamoka Lakes; (3) a 9,288-foot-long canal; (4) a 3,600-foot-long, 54-inch-diameter penstock; (5) a 835-foot-long, 42-inch-diameter penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing a single 2,000-kW generating unit; and (7) appurtenant facilities.  
 k. *Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at*: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park, Kirkwood, NY 13795, Attn: Carol Howland, (607) 762-8881.  
 l. *FERC contact*: Tom Dean (202) 219-2778.  
 m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by February 28, 2001.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Proceeding Pursuant to Reserved Authority To Determine Whether Modifications to the License Are Appropriate

March 13, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Action*: Proceeding Pursuant to Reserved Authority to Determine Whether Modifications to License Are Appropriate.

b. *Project No.*: 2183-017.  
 c. *License Issued*: June 1, 1955.  
 d. *Licensee*: Grant River Dam Authority.  
 e. *Name of Project*: Markham Ferry Project.  
 f. *Location*: Grand (Neosho) River in Mayes County, Oklahoma.  
 g. *Authorization*: Section 10(a)(1) of the Federal Power Act and Article 41 of the License.  
 h. *Licensee Contact*: Mr. Robert W. Sullivan, Jr., Assistant General Manager, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409, Vinita, OK 74301, (918) 256-5545.  
 i. *FERC Contact*: Jon Cofrancesco, (202) 219-0079.  
 j. *Comment Date*: April 27, 1998.  
 k. *Description of Proceeding*: The Commission has begun a proceeding to determine if reserved authority in article 41 of the license should be used to require a boat launch facility in the tailwater area below Markham Ferry Project's Kerr dam. The proceeding is in response to concerns raised by private citizens, and other entities about the removal of a haul road in the subject area that was used as an informal boat launching ramp. The concerned parties support the reestablishment of boat access to the tailwater area. The Commission has determined that a boat launch facility in the tailwater area is needed, could be operated in a safe manner, and would enhance public fishing opportunities.

The Commission staff prepared an analysis evaluating the need and feasibility of a boat launch facility in the tailwater area of Kerr dam. A copy of this analysis can be obtained by calling the Commission's public reference room at (202) 208-1371.

1. This notice also consists of the following standards paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS

AND CONDITIONS", "PROTESTS", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Meeting

March 13, 1998.

On March 26, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 10A-07, Commission staff will meet with representatives of the North American Reliability Council (NERC), to discuss matters related to NERC's draft Transmission Line Loading Relief procedures.

Any person interested in attending may contact Donald LeKang at 202-208-1156 for further information.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Renewal of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.